



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division:	<b>Case Number:</b>
	Court ORI Number:
Petitioner: Petitioner's DOB: Sex <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M Race:	Respondent's Home Address:  Home Phone Number: (Date File Stamp)
vs.	
Respondent:  Alias/Nicknames:	Respondent's Work Address:  Work Phone Number: Work Hours:
Respondent's DOB: SSN (if known): Race: <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M	Other Locations Where Respondent May Be Served:
Hair Color: Age: Eye Color: Height: Hair Length/Style: Weight: (Identifying Information for use by Law Enforcement)	Petitioner's Relationship to Respondent: <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried with Child(ren) in Common <input type="checkbox"/> Ex-Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried, Intimate Residing/Resided Together <input type="checkbox"/> Related by Blood/Marriage <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____
Visible Identifying Marks (e.g. tattoos, birthmarks, braces, mustache, beard, pierced ear, glasses) _____	

**Adult Abuse/Stalking Petition for Order of Protection**

1. I am Petitioner and Respondent is	<input type="checkbox"/> at least 18 years of age <input type="checkbox"/> at least 18 years of age	<input type="checkbox"/> under 18 but emancipated <input type="checkbox"/> under 18 but emancipated
2. I reside in _____ (city), _____ (state), in the County of _____.  Respondent may be found in _____ (city), _____ (state), in the County of _____.		
3. An act of abuse or stalking occurred at _____ (address), _____ (city), _____ (state), in the County of _____.		
4. Respondent and I: (check one or more) <input type="checkbox"/> are related by blood. <input type="checkbox"/> were related by marriage. <input type="checkbox"/> are spouses. <input type="checkbox"/> are related by marriage. <input type="checkbox"/> were spouses. <input type="checkbox"/> have no relationship other than Respondent has stalked me. <input type="checkbox"/> have child(ren) in common. <input type="checkbox"/> are in a continuing romantic or intimate social relationship. <input type="checkbox"/> are or were residing together. <input type="checkbox"/> were in a continuing romantic or intimate social relationship.		
<b>Complete for Adult Abuse Petition Only.</b> 5. Respondent and I: (check one or more) <input type="checkbox"/> reside together. <input type="checkbox"/> previously resided together at _____ (address), _____ (city), _____ (state), in the County of _____. <input type="checkbox"/> never resided together.		
<b>Complete for Stalking Petition Only.</b> 6. Respondent is stalking me. Explain relationship (example: co-workers, neighbors, etc.)		

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7. The residence in which I live is: (check one or more)

- ☐ jointly owned, leased or rented or jointly occupied by Respondent and me.
- ☐ owned, leased, rented or occupied by me.
- ☐ jointly owned, leased, rented or occupied by me and someone other than Respondent.
- ☐ owned, leased, rented or occupied by someone else, and Respondent is my spouse.
- ☐ jointly occupied by me and another person, and Respondent has no property interest therein.

8. Respondent has knowingly and intentionally: (check at least one)

- ☐ coerced me ☐ followed me from place to place
- ☐ stalked me ☐ caused or attempted to cause me physical harm
- ☐ harassed me ☐ placed or attempted to place me in apprehension of immediate physical harm.
- ☐ sexually assaulted me ☐ threatened to do any of the above
- ☐ unlawfully imprisoned me

by the following act(s): (Include the most recent date(s) of each act described.)

9. I am afraid of Respondent, and there is an immediate and present danger of abuse or stalking of me because: (describe)

10. ☐ Photographs/Exhibits are filed as evidence of my injuries.**Complete for Adult Abuse Petition Only.**

11. It is in the best interest of the minor children that custody be awarded as follows:

	<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>SSN</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Address</u> (If other than Petitioner)
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

	<u>Who did each Child reside with during last six months</u>	<u>Relationship to Parties</u> (Explain if not Respondent's Child)	<u>Persons to Receive Custody</u>	<u>Custody</u> (check one or both)	
				<u>Temporary</u>	<u>Full</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(If necessary, attach additional sheets.)

12. Indicate any prior or pending custody court cases before, or orders entered by, this court or any other court involving the following parties.

(If none, so state):

- a. Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Respondent \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Children (identified in item 11) \_\_\_\_\_

13. ☐ Order Petitioner's residential address on voter's registration records to be closed to the public.

14. Pursuant to Section 455.010 to Section 455.085 RSMo, it is requested that the court issue an Ex Parte Order of Protection restraining Respondent from: (check all that apply)

- ☐ abusing, threatening to abuse, molesting or disturbing the peace of Petitioner wherever Petitioner may be found.
- ☐ stalking Petitioner.
- ☐ entering the dwelling of Petitioner located at (see notice below) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ communicating with Petitioner in any manner or through any medium.
- ☐ other:

15. It is further requested that, upon the hearing of this cause, the court issue an Order of Protection enjoining the Respondent from the above acts for such time as is necessary to protect Petitioner and that the court: (one or more may be selected)

- ☐ Award custody of the minor child(ren) to ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent.
- ☐ Order visitation with the minor child(ren) to ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent as follows:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Order ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent to pay child support to ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (check one) ☐ per week ☐ per month.
- ☐ Order ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent to pay maintenance to ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (check one) ☐ per week ☐ per month.
- ☐ Order that Respondent make or continue to make the rent or mortgage payments in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on the residence occupied by Petitioner.
- ☐ Order that Respondent pay Petitioner's rent at a residence, other than the residence previously shared with Respondent, in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Order that Petitioner be given temporary possession of the following personal property:
- ☐ Prohibit Respondent from transferring, encumbering, or otherwise disposing of the following property mutually owned or leased with Petitioner:
- ☐ Order Respondent to participate in a court-approved counseling program designed to help batterers stop violent behavior.
- ☐ Order Respondent to pay a reasonable fee for housing and other services provided to Petitioner by a shelter for victims of domestic violence.
- ☐ Order Respondent to pay the cost of medical treatment or services provided to Petitioner as a result of injuries sustained by an act of domestic violence committed by Respondent.
- ☐ Order Respondent to pay court costs.
- ☐ Order Respondent to pay Petitioner's attorneys fees.
- ☐ Other (specify):

I swear/affirm under penalty of perjury that these facts are true according to my best know ledge and belief:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (Optional)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney's Name, Missouri Bar No., if Applicable

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

**NOTICE:** Section 455.030.3 RSMo provides that a Petitioner seeking protection under the Adult Abuse Act is not required to reveal any current address or place of residence on this motion. **Do not provide this information if doing so will endanger you.**

### **Definition of Abuse**

You are notified that under Section 455.010 (1) RSMo the term “abuse” includes, but is not limited to:

1. the occurrence of, or
2. attempt to do, or
3. threats to do any of the following acts against Petitioner:
  - (a) purposely or knowingly placing or attempting to place Petitioner in fear of physical harm;
  - (b) purposely or knowingly causing physical harm to Petitioner with or without a deadly weapon;
  - (c) compelling Petitioner by force or threat of force to engage in conduct from which Petitioner has a right to abstain or to abstain from conduct in which Petitioner has a right to engage;
  - (d) engaging in a purposeful or knowing course of conduct involving more than one incident that alarms or causes distress to Petitioner and serves no legitimate purpose. The course of conduct must be such as would cause a reasonable adult suffer substantial emotional distress and must actually cause substantial emotional distress to Petitioner. Such conduct might include, but is not limited to:
    - a. Following Petitioner about in a public place or places;
    - b. Peering in the window or lingering outside the residence of Petitioner;
  - (e) causing or attempting to cause Petitioner to engage involuntarily in any sexual act by force, threat of force, or duress; or
  - (f) holding, confining, detaining, or abducting Petitioner against Petitioner's will.

### **Definition of Stalking**

You are notified that, under Section 455.010(10) RSMo, “stalking” occurs when an adult purposely and repeatedly engages in an unwanted course of conduct that could cause alarm to a reasonable person. “An unwanted course of conduct” is behavior that serves no legitimate purpose. Such conduct may include following a person or unwanted communication or contact. “Repeated” means two or more incidents that show a continuity of purpose, in other words, that are intended to cause alarm. “Alarm” means fear of physical harm.